

## IMPHY UGINE PRECISION

### MASKING DEVICE FOR A FLAT-SCREEN COLOUR-DISPLAY CATHODE-RAY TUBE WITH A TENSIONED SHADOW MASK MADE OF Fe-Ni ALLOYS

#### Abstract

Masking device for a flat-screen colour-display cathode-ray tube, comprising a support frame for a tensioned shadow mask and a tensioned shadow mask. The support frame is made of a hardened Fe-Ni alloy having a thermal expansion coefficient between 20°C and 150°C of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and a yield stress  $R_{p0.2}$  at 20°C of greater than 700 MPa; the tensioned shadow mask is made of an Fe-Ni alloy having a thermal expansion coefficient between 20°C and 150°C of less than  $3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ; the Fe-Ni alloys are chosen so that: below a temperature  $T_1$ , the mean expansion coefficient  $\alpha_{20-T}$ , between 20°C and  $T$ , of the alloy of the support frame is greater than the mean expansion coefficient  $\alpha_{20-T}$  of the alloy of the shadow mask, and above  $T_1$  the coefficient  $\alpha_{20-T}$  of the alloy of the frame is less than the coefficient  $\alpha_{20-T}$  of the alloy of the shadow mask, where  $T_1 < 350^\circ\text{C}$  and preferably  $< 300^\circ\text{C}$ .

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